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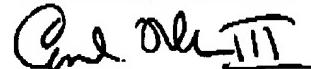
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Title : USER INTERFACE SUBSTITUTION

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Attached to this facsimile communication cover sheet is an Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form, faxed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2005, to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,



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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No. 09/502,910 First Named Applicant: Robert J. Chansler  
 Examiner: Qamrun Nahar Art Unit: 287 Status of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tentative Participants:**

(1) Carl A. Kukkonen, III (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: January 13, 2005 Proposed Time: 2:00 (AM/PM)

**Type of Interview Requested:**

(1)  Telephonic (2)  Personal (3)  Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated:  YES  NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art <u>Rangarajan</u>	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rejection</u>	<u>65052505</u>	<u>Rangarajan</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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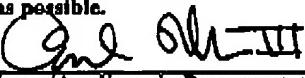
**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

Rangarajan does not disclose: (i) function description, silent appearance description, (ii) function description changed without affecting appearance, (iii) appearance description changed without affecting function, and amending claims to clarify any of these differences is sufficient to put them in correspondence with the prior art.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

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This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

  
 Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature  
Carl A. Kukkonen, III

Examiner/SPE Signature

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